

## MORE CHANCE FOR NEGRO IN SOUTH

Opportunity for Industry Greater There Washington Declares. League Opens Sessions.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 19.—The ninth annual convention of the National Negro Business Men's League opened today in the Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Dolphin and Division Streets, with Booker T. Washington, president of the organization, in the chair. The convention will continue to-morrow and Friday. Mayor Mahool made an address of welcome this morning. Dr. H. H. Hill, president of the National Negro Business Men's League, said that the purpose of the league is to develop the economic life of the colored people, and that the league is not a social or political organization. He said that the league is a business organization, and that it is the duty of every colored man to support it. He said that the league is a business organization, and that it is the duty of every colored man to support it.

During the sessions lectures will be delivered by members of the league on industrial subjects. The principal event of the evening session was the annual address of Washington, who said in part: "It is well that the National Negro Business Men's League meets in Baltimore, a Southern city, where, perhaps two exceptions, there is the largest negro population of any city in the country. In this city, for the most part, there is a thrifty, prosperous and law-abiding negro population, and here the most kindly relations exist between the races. Much of this, let me add, is due to the influence of that great citizen and churchman, Cardinal Gibbons, who every negro loves and honors. 'The Negro Business Men's League stands for courageous optimism, constructive work and friendly relations between all classes and races. This organization is not only composed of individuals who are optimistic, but of those who possess courage—the only real courage that is worth the name. While we do not overlook wrongs and injustices and obstacles needlessly placed in our pathway, we are more concerned in finding a way to overcome these difficulties than in merely exploiting them. 'More and more as a race we must believe in ourselves, in our race, in our white neighbors, and in our country. From an industrial and business point of view, the 10,000,000 of my race in America have an opportunity that is more favorable, in my opinion, than those of a similar number of our race in the world. 'As strange as it may appear to the uninitiated, nevertheless it is true, that the opportunity for industry, for business, increases as one goes farther South, and it is in the far South that business enterprises are the most numerous and most successful. 'There is no hope for the negro race or any people except in the direction of constructive work. This constructive work must find a place and a need right in the community where we live. There are golden opportunities for it in the cultivation of the soil, work in wood, in iron, in the home, in the world of trade. 'No matter what the excitement or the temptation may be in local politics or national politics, let us resolve that nothing shall turn us aside for a minute from getting the essential and fundamental things in life. Political parties and public issues and public men change and disappear, but the fundamentals of industry, thrift and high, rugged character remain forever. Without them all else is vain. With them nothing can defeat us."

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## Heard and Seen in Public Places

THE ticket which was recently printed in The Times-Dispatch with my name and that of Mr. Joseph Bryan upon it as the conservative candidates for the House of Delegates from Henrico county back in the 70's reminds me of something that happened in the politics of the district prior to that time," said former Senator Henry A. Alderson, Jr., at Murphy's last night. "Mr. Bryan and I were defeated as the conservative nominees by a small majority. But this is not the story I was starting to tell. A vacancy occurred a few years before the House delegation. At that time, Henrico county was in the same legislative district, and the vacancy was occasioned by death or resignation. I do not now recall which, shortly after the Legislature assembled. For this vacancy the conservatives put forward the name of Colonel John H. Guy, a distinguished citizen, and through it may sound almost incredible, he was beaten by a Republican in the city and county. Conservative vote saved him from final defeat. He was elected by a narrow margin, and, of course, made a most admirable representative. But the point is that a few years thereafter the county turned Republican, and if any saving face white people had to be done it was by the voters of the city who had come to be strongly Democratic. All this just goes to show that the colored Senator in conclusion, 'how the scenes shift in politics and how one party may be strong in a given place and another in the same place to-morrow."

Judge W. E. Holmes, of Mechanicsville, is in the city on professional business. When asked as to politics in his part of the State he said with a few exceptions all the Democrats in his county will vote for Bryan. "There is just at this time more talk in

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Mecklenburg about the election for Governor next year than for President this fall, said the judge. "This is due to the fact that Harry Tucker, a prominent candidate for Governor, was with us on August 7th upon the occasion of a reunion of Confederate veterans and the unveiling of the monument to Confederate soldiers, on which occasion there were 2,000 people present. He made a speech which seemed to captivate our people. Since this visit of Mr. Tucker's it seems to be admitted that he will carry Mecklenburg by a large majority. It is believed that he will do likewise in Lunenburg and Brunswick. Tucker is one of the finest canvassers I ever saw."

Hon. Roger T. Gregory, former member of the House of Delegates from New Kent county, spent yesterday in the city looking after some business matters. Mr. Gregory is strongly opposed to the move which is now on foot to change the location of his county courthouse from the present site to Belvidere. Mr. Gregory is of opinion that the whole move is the result of a land boom scheme, and he believes in standing by old landmarks. He is a strong Bryan man, and believes that the Nebraska will be the next President. "We have but a small vote in New Kent," said Mr. Gregory, "but nearly all of it will be for Bryan."

A good story was told last night at one of the prominent hotels concerning the election of a distinguished old gentleman who was a member of the board of registration for his county by the recent Constitutional Convention. A negro came up and presented himself for registration. "I want to vote, boss," said the negro in a rather humble manner. "This is not election day," replied the old Virginia gentleman, according to the story, "but I can register you if you will comply with all the requirements of the law. You must faithfully and accurately answer all the questions propounded to you, or spend the rest of your natural life in jail."

"Scuse me, boss," was the old negro's thoughtful reply. "I don't think I want to vote." About the time this old darkey had been successfully disposed of a prospective white Republican candidate for Congress presented himself and protested that the Democratic registrar was unfair in his rulings. After much cross-firing over the proposition the Republican observed, as he left the booth without hope of gaining his point: "I either don't know anything about the Constitution, or I am a fool."

"As to the former suggestion," replied the Democratic registrar, "you are probably right, but as to the latter, God made you, and it is no affair of mine." The precinct, according to the story, has been securely Democratic ever since the new Constitution became effective.

Hon. Joseph Stebbins, Jr., member of the House of Delegates from Halifax county, and a prominent lawyer, is at Murphy's. His organization is not only composed of individuals who are optimistic, but of those who possess courage—the only real courage that is worth the name. While we do not overlook wrongs and injustices and obstacles needlessly placed in our pathway, we are more concerned in finding a way to overcome these difficulties than in merely exploiting them. 'More and more as a race we must believe in ourselves, in our race, in our white neighbors, and in our country. From an industrial and business point of view, the 10,000,000 of my race in America have an opportunity that is more favorable, in my opinion, than those of a similar number of our race in the world. 'As strange as it may appear to the uninitiated, nevertheless it is true, that the opportunity for industry, for business, increases as one goes farther South, and it is in the far South that business enterprises are the most numerous and most successful. 'There is no hope for the negro race or any people except in the direction of constructive work. This constructive work must find a place and a need right in the community where we live. There are golden opportunities for it in the cultivation of the soil, work in wood, in iron, in the home, in the world of trade. 'No matter what the excitement or the temptation may be in local politics or national politics, let us resolve that nothing shall turn us aside for a minute from getting the essential and fundamental things in life. Political parties and public issues and public men change and disappear, but the fundamentals of industry, thrift and high, rugged character remain forever. Without them all else is vain. With them nothing can defeat us."

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## An Heir for Holland's Throne



LATEST PICTURE OF QUEEN WILHELMINA AND THE PRINCE CONSORT OF HOLLAND.

It has just been announced that Her Majesty is expecting a visit from the work at the royal castle Het Loo after years of disappointment may at last furnish an heir to the throne, has caused rejoicing throughout the country. The one and fact of Queen Wilhelmina's reign over Holland has been the lack of an heir. Several times the people have rejoiced over the prospect of an heir, only to be disappointed. The last time was in 1906 and previous to that in 1903 and in 1901. Holland had long wanted a male heir to the throne, and when it was announced in 1901 that Wilhelmina was to become a mother there was joy and festivity. But the ill-fated Queen was destined to disappointment in her desire to please her subjects.

answered emphatically. "Is it true, as the district attorney says, that your brother, Thornton Jenkins, instigated the shooting?" he was asked. "Not at all," he replied. "For a long time Thornton and myself have tried to dissuade our brother from killing Annis, for the sake of our gray-haired father and mother. Out of consideration for them our brother restrained himself, but finally the strain became too great, and he acted. He would have killed Annis sooner had it not been for this."

General Hooks at Home. SANDY HOOK, N. J., August 19.—General Peter C. Hains returned to his temporary home at Fort Hancock to-night from New York. His wife and grandson, Peter Hains, were at the wharf to meet him. The three entered a carriage and were driven to the quarters of Captain Hains. The general looked years older than when he left here on Saturday upon receiving word that his son had shot William Annis. He seems to have lost flesh, and is pale and haggard.

Not Seeking Governorship. Friends of Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, and a candidate for re-nomination for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket next year, have been talking of him for the governorship since the election of Governor Elyson. He stated on good authority that he will not stand for the latter honor. He is not asking more at this time than a return to his present position.

## News Gathered From Southside..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

"Long Tom" Hancock, of Swansboro, arrested Tuesday night on the charge of feloniously shooting into the automobile belonging to Mr. Lewis C. Williams, of Richmond, was hailed yesterday afternoon in the sum of \$500, with his brother, Buck Hancock, as surety. The arrest was made by County Police George Jarrett in Chesterfield county, after a warrant had been sworn out against Hancock by Mr. Williams.

When the prisoner appeared before the Oak Grove Court yesterday morning he was committed to the Manchester jail by Squire Cheatham to await trial to-morrow. The prisoner was later liberated on bail.

Hancock's Own Version. According to police authority, an entirely new version of the affair will be aired when Hancock is placed on trial. According to the evidence of the two negroes who occupied the auto at the time of the shooting, Hancock fired at them point-blank without provocation, it being alleged that Hancock was drunk. The story which it is believed Hancock will relate before the jury is that on Tuesday afternoon he was standing, gun in hand, on the side of a road leading out into the country, when he saw an auto approach, occupied by negroes.

The machine, upon hearing him, did not swerve from its track or slacken in speed, but covered him with dust from its flying wheels. Hancock lowered his gun, but when he noticed that there was a white child in the machine, reserved his fire.

Having driven the machine to the county home of Mr. L. B. Bemis, just outside of Swansboro, where the child of Mr. Williams was left, the negroes, it is said, returned down the road at top speed. "Long Tom" handed his gun in such fashion as to let the negroes understand that he was not a vagrant.

Seeing that the child of Mr. Williams was no longer in the car, he fired at close range. Both negroes ducked at the psychological moment, and the touring car sped on.

In Chesterfield county a negro and an automobile is regarded as an unnatural and an unholy alliance, and such, it is intimated, was the real cause of the shooting Tuesday afternoon.

Pretty Afternoon Wedding. Mr. George W. Harris, of Greensville county, and Miss Maria E. Myrick, of this city, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hawthorne, No. 1211 Hull Street. The Rev. Mr. Long, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, officiated. The couple left at 3:25 o'clock for Jarrett's Station, in Greensville county, where they will in future reside.

A pretty romance is said to lie back of yesterday's ceremony. The bride had resided in Manchester only two months, having been a former resident at Jarrett's Station, the home of the groom. Yesterday Mr. Harris, unable to wait longer, followed on to Manchester, where he made an unconditional surrender. Mr. Harris was accompanied in Manchester by a party of friends, who came down from Jarrett's Station to witness the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myrick, of Brunswick county, and is very accomplished. Mr. Harris is said to be a widower and a railroad engineer. A large quantity of refreshments were served at the wedding, which took place in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hawthorne, No. 1211 Hull Street.

Adelanski-Gary. Miss Goldie Gary, daughter of Mrs. Edith Gary, of No. 1223 Hull Street, and Mr. Harry Adelanski, of Richmond, were married in the residence of Mr. Samuel Meyer, No. 1319 Hull Street, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night; the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Meadwhite, of Richmond. The bride wore a white chiffon dress over liberty sash, trimmed with old German lace. She carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride's attendants were Miss Lillie Adelanski, sister of the groom; Miss Florence Gerson, of Newport News, and Miss Anna Bear, of this city. The nuptial parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, and after the ceremony a reception was given, where sumptuous tables were set. Dancing was enjoyed until an early hour in the morning. About 175 guests were present.

The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will make their home in Richmond.

Mr. Madison Critchfield III. Mr. P. M. Madison, of Chesterfield county, is critically ill at her home. Her physicians entertain small hopes of her recovery. She is sixty-six years old, and has been a resident of the county most of her life. Her children, Emmet Madison and Mrs. Emma Miller, of Newport News; Mrs. Kate Robertson, of Twin Forks, Idaho; Mrs. W. H. Baker and Mrs. C. K. Bookman, of Manchester, and Miss Lizzy Taylor, of Chesterfield county, have all been summoned to her home. She has been ill five months. Her husband, James F. Madison, is with her.

Funeral and Burial. Miss Owen Jenkins, of No. 212 East Thirteenth Street, left yesterday on a visit to Green Bay, Va.

A church benefit entertainment will be given on Friday night at the Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church in the church building to-night.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ingram, accompanied by Mrs. Malone, are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore left yesterday for Mansfield, O., where they will visit her relatives.

Bruno Helzer, sometimes known as "Homo Helzer," was in the Police Court yesterday, charged with cursing a negro woman. The court instructed Helzer that he should not unduly overstep after which he was fined costs and discharged.

William Read, the negro held by the

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## TAFT COMPLETES VIRGINIA SPEECH

Candidate Devotes Practically Entire Day to Finishing Up Important Address.

BIG RALLY HERE TO-MORROW

Many Richmond Republicans Going to Hot Springs to Greet Nominee.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 19.—Judge Taft has given the finishing touches to his speech to the Virginia Republicans, after devoting practically the entire day to the work. The address, according to a statement made regarding it by Mr. Vorys, is not a reply to Mr. Bryan's notification utterances, but rather an exposition of the records of the Republican and Democratic parties in their practical work toward control of trusts and monopolies. From this comparison, said Mr. Vorys, Judge Taft draws the conclusion that Southern Republicans have a very effective slogan with which to go after the Independent Democratic vote of the South. The speech, which contains approximately 5,000 words, will be delivered on Friday afternoon to several trainloads of excursionists from all parts of the State. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, spent the day here. Judge Taft to-day received the following from Candidate Sherman regarding the notification ceremonies at Uta yesterday: "Many thanks for your whole-souled telegram received yesterday. Providence provided perfect weather and the local committee arrangements were elaborate and complete, and everything connected with the notification passed off most satisfactorily."

Republicans to Hear Taft. Republican leaders here were making their arrangements yesterday to leave to-night for Hot Springs, where to-morrow their presidential nominee, William H. Taft, will deliver a significant speech, outlining his policy in the campaign, especially with reference to the South. The party will be made up largely of Republicans from the two Virginias, though some distinguished leaders from Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee are expected.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will run a special train, leaving here to-day at noon. Most of the Richmond contingent will wait until to-night, however, and go on the regular train, leaving the Main Street Station at 11 o'clock.

Postmaster Cabell, United States Marshal Morgan Treat, Deputy Marshal M. T. Enright, and many other local Republicans of prominence will make the trip.

The meeting will be in the nature of a "notification" and will take place in the evening at the party in the two Virginias, and it is said that Judge Taft is looking forward to the event as one of much importance. A banquet will probably be served during the evening, and Judge Taft will hold a reception in order to meet personally all those who wish to greet him. It was stated in the custom house yesterday that though arrangements had been made for only 2,500 people, the number, including ladies, would probably reach 3,500.

home of Mrs. W. W. Hawthorne, No. 1211 Hull Street. The Rev. Mr. Long, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, officiated. The couple left at 3:25 o'clock for Jarrett's Station, in Greensville county, where they will in future reside.

A pretty romance is said to lie back of yesterday's ceremony. The bride had resided in Manchester only two months, having been a former resident at Jarrett's Station, the home of the groom. Yesterday Mr. Harris, unable to wait longer, followed on to Manchester, where he made an unconditional surrender. Mr. Harris was accompanied in Manchester by a party of friends, who came down from Jarrett's Station to witness the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myrick, of Brunswick county, and is very accomplished. Mr. Harris is said to be a widower and a railroad engineer. A large quantity of refreshments were served at the wedding, which took place in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hawthorne, No. 1211 Hull Street.

Adelanski-Gary. Miss Goldie Gary, daughter of Mrs. Edith Gary, of No. 1223 Hull Street, and Mr. Harry Adelanski, of Richmond, were married in the residence of Mr. Samuel Meyer, No. 1319 Hull Street, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night; the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Meadwhite, of Richmond. The bride wore a white chiffon dress over liberty sash, trimmed with old German lace. She carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride's attendants were Miss Lillie Adelanski, sister of the groom; Miss Florence Gerson, of Newport News, and Miss Anna Bear, of this city. The nuptial parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, and after the ceremony a reception was given,